

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brown County annually experiences severe thunderstorms, heavy rainfall, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes which result in widespread and severe damage along with potential loss of life; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Weather Service, Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes each year, but in 2018, there were 33 confirmed tornadoes statewide; and

WHEREAS, severe weather, in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods, and tornadoes, is a threat to the health and safety of Brown County residents; and

WHEREAS, Brown County and its Emergency Management staff encourage schools, businesses, families, and individuals to test their emergency plans during two opportunities on April 11th as part of statewide tornado drills; and

WHEREAS, these drills are part of the annual spring severe weather campaign to encourage everyone in Brown County to be ready for possible tornadoes and severe weather; and

WHEREAS, each year, Brown County, emergency management officials, and news media team up to educate the public about the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather events, and the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-12, 2019 as

TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Dated this 8th day of April, 2019.



Troy Streckenbach
Brown County Executive